



## Job Announcement

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<b>Opening Date:</b>	October 28, 2010	<b>Closing Date:</b>	November 12, 2010
<b>Job Title:</b>	Courtroom Clerk/Civil Assistant	<b>Position Type:</b>	Regular Full Time
<b>PIN:</b>	059406	<b>FLSA Status:</b>	Non-Exempt
<b>Location:</b>	Circuit Court for Howard County Ellicott City, Maryland	<b>Grade/Entry Salary:</b>	J07 \$30,139 - \$35,752 (Depending on Qualifications)
<b>Financial Disclosure:</b>	No		

### Regular State employees subject to promotion/demotion policy

**Essential Functions:** Works in all areas of the Civil Department to include courtroom duties. Processes and maintains civil case files. Prepares for a proceeding before a Judge by setting up the courtroom and by organizing the supplies which will be needed during the proceeding. Administers oaths to jurors and witnesses. Takes notes of proceedings to be included on the docket sheet. Promptly prepares docket sheet. Assists the public, attorneys, court agencies and staff by providing information about the status of cases or about Clerk's office procedures, both in person and by telephone. Works overtime as needed.

**Education:** High School Diploma or GED.

**Experience:** Three years of clerical experience to include: one year of experience working in a trial or appellate court.

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One year of experience in the fields of criminal justice, parole and probation, legal, or other related fields where knowledge of court procedures, rules, regulations, court and legal terminology is acquired.

**Preferred:** Proficiency in typing, data entry, or word processing.

**Notes:** Applicants may substitute education in any field from an accredited college or university for up to two years of the required *clerical experience* at the rate of thirty semester credit hours for each year of experience. In addition, applicants may substitute education in criminal justice, paralegal, or judicial studies from an accredited college or university for the required *court experience* at the rate of thirty semester credit hours for the required year of experience.

**Skills/Abilities:** Ability to communicate in a patient and tactful manner and to effectively convey directions, instructions, and information to the public. Ability to learn and apply job-related terminology, policies, procedures, regulations and laws and to define problems, collect data, establish facts, record data, appropriately complete forms and appropriately provide information to customers. Ability to interpret comments and notations and record essential information. Ability to perform all of the essential functions of this position.

**Please submit a Maryland Judiciary employment application (unsigned applications will not be accepted) or resume and cover letter stating position title and PIN. Materials must be received at the address below by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. The Human Resources Department will not be responsible for materials sent to any other address.**

Circuit Court for Howard County  
8360 Court Avenue, Room 300  
Ellicott City, Maryland 21043-4579  
ATTN: Margaret D. Rappaport, Clerk of Court

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